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SUBJECT: ZORIN VISIT TO COPENHAGEN

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SUMMARY: MFA OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH VALERIAN ZORIN'S VISIT TO DENMARK THIS WEEK HAVE INFORMED US THAT IT FOLLOWED SCENARIO SET FORTH REFTEL VERY CLOSELY, WITH NO REAL SURPRISES OR DEPARTURES FROM WELL K OWN SOVIET POSITIONS. ATMOSPHERE OF TALKS WAS REPORTEDLY GOOD BUT PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY EIGIL JORGENSEN REMARKED HE FREQUENTLY FELT THAT HE WAS BEING CROSS EXAMINED IN COURT BY PROSECUTOR ZORIN AND HIS ASSISTANT AMBASSADOR EGORYCHEV. END SUMMARY.

1. LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE WAS PRINCIPAL ITEM DISCUSSED, WITH SOVIETS IN FAVOR OF 12 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND FREE TRANSIT THROUGH STRAITS. DANES ARE PREPARED TO AGREE PROVIDE D THAT EXISTING PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO DANISH STRAITS ARE NOT AFFECTED. ZORIN DID INTRODUCE NEW WRINKLE IN DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC ZONE, EVIDENTLY, BY SUGGESTING THIS BE DIVIDED IN TWO. COASTAL STATES WOULD ENJOY EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OUT TO 50 MILES AND COULD DETERMINE WHAT ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES WOULD BE PERMITTED WITHIN ZONE EXTENDING ANOTHER 150 MILES. EXPLOITATION WITHIN LATTER ZONE WOULD, HOWEVER, BE ON NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS, WITH ALL NATIONS PERMITTED TO UNDERTAKE WHATEVER ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES WERE NOT FORBIDDEN TO LOCAL NATIONALS.

2. ZORIN ALSO RAISED DISARMAMENT ISSUES, ASKING DANISH SUPPORT FOR CONVENING OF WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AS WELL AS 10 PER CENT CUT IN MILITARY BUDGETS OF PERMANENT MEMBERS OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL. DANES FOLLOWED THEIR STANDARD LINE ON WDC, FAVORING IT IN PRINCIPLE BUT ONLY ON CONDITION THAT ALL FIVE PERMANENT SC MEMBERS PARTICIPATE. DANES REPORTEDLY DID NOT TAKE FIRM POSITION ON 10 PER CENT CUTS BUT RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT DEFINITION OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES AND VERIFICATION MEASURES.

3. DISCUSSION OF CSCE FOLLOWED EXPECTED PATTERN, WITH ZORIN ARGUING STRONGLY FOR CONCEPT OF IMMUTABLE BOUNDARIES IN ADDITION TO USUAL STRONG PITCH FOR THIRD PHASE SUMMIT MEETING. MFA SOURCE NOTED THAT ZORIN IS NO LONGER DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, BUT SIMPLY ROVING CONFIDENTIAL

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AMBASSADOR. ALTHOUGH LOCAL PRESS REPORTED THAT HE WAS GOING TO VISIT STOCKHOLM AFTER COPENHAGEN, SOVIETS TOLD MFA THIS NOT NECESSARY BECAUSE SENIOR SWEDISH OFFICIAL HAS JUST BEEN IN MOSCOW TO DISCUSS SAME QUESTIONS ZORIN ADRESSED HERE. CROWE

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